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SUBJECT: CHINESE ARCHEOLOGICAL EXHIBITION

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1. CHINESE HAVE TELEPHONED USLO TO SUGGEST THAT WE MAKE EXPLICIT IN BUSH LETTER TO YU CHAN THAT THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION FOR SAN FRANCISCO SHOWING REMAINS THE SAME AND THAT THE OCTOBER 28, 1974, AGREEMENT CONTINUES IN EFFECT. THEY HAVE PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AS AN ADDED POINT 4 IN THE LETTER:

QTE. 4. THE U.S. BOCH RESPONSIBLE FOR HOLDING THE EXHIBITION IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IS STILL THE U.S. COMMITTEE FOR THE EXHIBITION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. THE OCTOBER 28, 1974, AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RESPONSIBLE U.S. AND CHINESE BODIES ON THE HOLDING OF THE EXHIBITION IN THE UNITED STATES SHALL COVER THE HOLDING OF THE EXHIBITION IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. END QTE

2. WE SEE NO OBJECTION TO INCORPORATING THIS INTO THE LETTER. AS SOON AS DEPARTMENT'S REPLY ON THIS ADDITION IS RECEIVED, USLO WILL AGAIN APPROACH MFA IN AN ATTEMPT TO WIND THIS UP IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS SO ANNOUNCEMENT CAN BE MADE. WE WILL NOT PRESS FOR A CEREMONY IF CHINESE INDICATE DEFINITELY THEY PREFER SIMPLE EXCHANGE OF SIGNED DOCUMENTS.

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